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PALACE OF FLOWERS.

Pittsburg's Great Chrysanthemum Show Rivals Anything Ever Held in the Country.

THE REIGN OF JAPAN'S FAVORITE

Falms and Bright Blossoms Give the Auditorium the Appearance of an Oriental Garden.

FLORISTS WHO CAPTURED THE PRIZES.

Enthusiasm Crowds Attend the Opening of the Penn Avenue Exhibition.

ESTERDAY the chrysanthemum show opened and consequently when anybody asked anybody else "when shall I meet you to-day?" invariably the answer was "oh down among the chrysanthemums."

The impression of its presence was shown in another way. Every one nearly wore or carried chrysanthemums. A millionaire driving in his carriage across Fifth avenue wore a precious specimen in his coat.

The hall might be described laid out as a garden, with three central beds and a scalloped border. The first bed from the door

is the tall tropical plants, and the other two are beds of potted, bush and standard chrysanthemums. Item for the uninitiated: a bush chrysanthemum has the blossoms growing from single stems a little above the roots; in a standard chrysanthemum, the blossoms are only permitted to grow out after the stem is two or three feet high.

Some Wonderful Orchids. The display of cut orchids by N. Patterson was exceedingly artistic. He most wisely chose to show them as they grow; for the orchid is as coy as a woman and knows that nothing shows off her delicate shades like

old black bark and prosaic stones, with a lovely fern thrown in here and there. His orchids appear to be growing on a bit of a log, and the pink and brown and pure whites make a most curious and exquisite contrast.

Mr. Patterson carried off Mr. Joseph Horne's prize for the best display. Indeed he had no competitor. The B. A. Elliott Company gained Miss Mary Mouton's prize for the best box of cut flowers. Paul Hacke's handsome van picked up by the gentleman while he was in Europe, went to John R. & A. Murdock for the best basket of cut flowers. Undoubtedly the finest chrysanthemum ever seen in Pittsburgh were displayed by R. C. Patterson, who carried off the vase offered by E. P. Roberts & Co.

The display of A. W. Smith, who carried off 13 prizes, also attracted much attention. A proud man is Superintendent William Hamilton, of the Allegheny Parks. His baby chrysanthemum, a seedling and a year-old beauty, by name Mrs. Henry Phipps, Jr., has brought her master the \$100 silver cup. Since the blossom is white, she is a lady, according to the Japanese, and a mighty fine girl, she is. Though one can't expect too much of a young woman who has been on earth only a year, it's surprising how well she has put in her time. The big white blossom, about six inches in diameter, is of the perfect reflex Japanese form and a pure white without, tending to cream in the heart. Mr. Hamilton says that after he sends her to school for a while, and teaches her a thing or two she will be fit for the poltiest society that shines in the court of Tokyo.

Big Crowds at the Palace of Flowers. In the evening at the Auditorium there

BOOMING THE VALUES.

Assessments in Allegheny are Being Increased Fifty Per Cent.

ALL OWNERS ARE TOUCHED ALIKE

Government Site Bidders Taken Up at Their Own Figures.

IT WILL CAUSE A MUCH LOWER TAX LEVY

Notwithstanding the defeat of the proposed bond issue in Allegheny of \$850,000, a plan has been put in operation by which the many needed improvements will be made at the expense of the taxpayers. The triennial assessment of real estate has been increased on an average of 50 per cent, and in some cases as high as 100 per cent.

The consequence is that the citizens are flocking before the Board of Appeals with both hands up in holy horror, asking an explanation of this marked increase in assessment of valuations. The Board of Assessors explain as best they can, but to many it is past understanding, and the atmosphere about the City Hall has been laden with a coloring of blue, caused by expletives uttered by dissatisfied property owners. Some accept the increase with good grace, realizing that time at last sets all things even, and their extra expenditure will come back to them in the future, by other means.

A DISPATCH reporter called at the Assessment office yesterday afternoon, and one of the board staff pairs the man on the parative statement of last year and the present one. He acknowledged that there was a big increase, but the assessments had been figured out and made exactly in accordance with the past year's sales of property at so much per foot. It is the absolute sale, not the valuation of the owner, upon which the assessment is made.

Postoffice Site Bidders Caught. Take, for instance, property on Federal street. Last year some of it in the business portion was down on the books at \$500 per foot, but the advancement of valuation has caused this to run up to \$1,300 or more. In fact, the people who offered Government building sites at \$1,000 and \$1,500 a foot front have been down a year ago at \$600 and \$800 a foot.

Take a few lots of 60 feet depth on Sherman avenue. Their assessed valuation was last year put down at \$6,800; now the same real estate is recorded on the books at \$14,200. This is an increase of a trifle over 100 per cent. On the corner of Federal and Robinson streets a lot which figured on the assessed books at \$8,800 last year is now \$17,000, Robert Carsons lot on the same street was \$8,600 now it is \$17,200. On the swell residence avenues, such as Lincoln, Ridge and Sherman, every lot has advanced according to Henry Phipps, Jr.'s lot alone, on the corner of Ridge and Irving avenues, last year was assessed at \$15,500, the same property is now on the books at \$33,950. Some lots in Stockton avenue were assessed last year at \$9,600 last season, now the owners will pay tax on property worth \$19,200. The assessors claim there is no discrimination as to property holders, and each one has equal rights.

In the place of this, however, it is said that a certain property on Observatory Hill, carried a \$3,000 assessment last year, and now it has jumped up like paying oil territory to the sum of \$29,000.

Another instance might be cited in the Eleventh ward, where the assessors have erred if they base the levies on valuation or actual sales of real estate. The Ridgeway and Company had a big bunch of land there in New York, Massachusetts and Iowa. New Jersey is a hopelessly Democratic State. The Democracy captured all the offices again. They have the Legislature, as usual. However, Littlefield, he said, is the people in the election just held. I don't believe Blaine will be a candidate for President. His wife is opposed to it, and I am afraid the Secretary's health will not permit him to run.

The General sees hopeful prospects for the railroad business this winter. The crops have been good, and he expects a revival in trade now that the political turmoil is over.

AN UNFORTUNATE TRIO. The List of Accidents Reported Yesterday Reached Three—None Serious. One man falls from a cable car and another from a freight car. Broken limbs were the result. The list follows: ROBINSON—James Robinson, a resident of Thirty-first street, fell from car 22 of the Citizens' Line at Fifteenth street and fractured his left leg. He was removed to the West Penn hospital.

KELLY—Matthew Kelly fell on the street last night and received a very bad cut across his forehead, which he is now recovering from. He was taken to the West Penn hospital. MOYER had been called to attend him at Central station, where he was taken.

LOAN—Henry Loan, of Pike street, had his left leg broken in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards yesterday by falling from the top of a box car.

Junk Dealers Held For Court. Peter Shafer and John Kosminsky, junk dealers at 1334 Spring alley, were given a hearing before Alderman McKenna, yesterday on a charge of receiving stolen goods. They were arrested in connection with the men arrested in Allegheny last week for stealing railroad brasses, and some of the stolen goods were found in their shop. They refused to tell where they got the goods, several hundred pounds, and were held for court in default of \$1,000 bail.

Western Insurance Company Election. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Western Insurance Company yesterday the following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year: Alexander Nimick, Charles J. Clarke, Philip Reyer, H. Sellers McKee, John R. Jackson, Edwin H. Stone, James S. Atterbury, James A. McDevitt, William U. Frew, L. Marge, John H. Dalzell, P. Harvey Miller and William R. Holmes.

Dr. Graham Retires After Seventeen Years' Service in the Bellevue U. P. Church. The members of the Bellevue United Presbyterian Church were surprised on last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. S. H. Graham, tendering his resignation. This action was the result of the withdrawal of seven or eight of the wealthiest members of the congregation, who were dissatisfied with him.

Dr. Graham has been pastor of the church for the past 17 years. He has always been held in the highest esteem in Bellevue, but his preaching qualities have been questioned by many. The greater part of the congregation are in sympathy with him, but are of the opinion that if the people left who supported the church it would suffer. There will very likely be a split in the congregation over the matter. Dr. Graham states that at the meeting of the Presbytery in December he will also tender his resignation to that body.

The Soup Exposition. Ladies are respectfully invited to call during the week at John A. Renshaw & Co.'s store, Liberty avenue and Ninth street, and taste the celebrated Franco-American Food Co.'s French Soups, which will be exhibited, warmed and served to visitors.

LADIES' cloth surface, Inverness style, storm coats, \$2. JOS. HORNE & CO.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

SIMON'S fine \$2.00 kid buttoned ladies' shoes, all widths, all styles, all sizes, are \$2.00. Have a look at them. 78 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa.

FULL dress shirts, shields, gloves, ties and bows for weddings, receptions, etc. James H. Aiken & Co., 100 Fifth avenue.

NOT ENOUGH HOTELS.

Members of Mayor Gourley's Committee Afraid the City Can't Accommodate All the Republicans—A Convention Here That Can't Be Beaten.

An effort was made yesterday to get the views of the men on the committee appointed by Mayor Gourley to push the claims of Pittsburgh as a desirable place to hold the Republican National Convention. The majority couldn't be found, some declined to talk and several expressed themselves as doubtful about the city's ability to accommodate the people. This is the only stumbling block, as all admit that a larger crowd could be put into the Exposition building than in the Chicago Auditorium. There would be no trouble about the hall, but the lack of hotel facilities is the problem.

Captain McKinnin, of the Anderson, who is a member of the committee, turned the reporter over to Chief Clerk W. H. Crosby. Mr. Crosby has figured down to a twenty capacity of the Monongahela House, St. Charles, St. James, Central, Duquesne, Seventh Avenue, Schlosser and Anderson hotels. As the whole problem turns out to be a matter of fact, the committee and delegates his figures will be interesting. The above houses empty can provide rooms for 2,250 people. The average arrivals at all other hotels, including regular boarders, is 100. Allowing 500 more people for the minor hotels and boarding houses, the city can comfortably take care of 1,600 strangers in its public houses. The number of delegates to the convention is 885, and counting the alternates who usually come, the list would reach 1,795, just about what the hotels could provide for. The crowd outside would be estimated at 30,000, and these people would line up the Sixth street bridge at night and roast the city, so Mr. Crosby says. He thinks there is no real intention on the part of those back of the movement to have the Republican Convention held here, but the desire to advertise Pittsburgh in the United States.

A Chicago drummer who was listening to the conversation said the Windy City was badly crowded when the convention was held there the last time and it was impossible to get a room or a cot at any of the hotels.

William Withrow, of the Duquesne, another member of the committee, was loth to give his views. He is a candidate for national delegate, and for this reason had not time to talk. He remarked that Pittsburgh had a hall which couldn't be duplicated for its size in the country. The Exposition building could easily be fitted up, and could hold at least from 10,000 to 15,000 people. Mr. Withrow was in doubt about the hotel accommodations. The crowd that gathers at such conventions is very large, and it would tax the city to its utmost capacity to furnish them lodging. If Auditor McKirdy, who was over in any day, no objection could be urged.

One of the members of the committee, who has had a personal acquaintance with many national conventions, said: "Of course, as a Pittsburgher, I should like to see the National Republican Convention held here, but only if we had the proper accommodations for the crowds who would be sure to attend, probably 20,000 people at the very least. A national convention in Pittsburgh would bring together a greater mob of sightseers and political hangers-on, in addition to the delegates and their alternates than any previous convention. This is the account of Pittsburgh's central position. People would come from the East and South Atlantic coast, to whom the long railroad journey to Chicago was an obstacle, and just as many Westerners would come as ever, because the West doesn't care if it don't get a hundred miles more or less when he boards the cars. If anybody will tell me how Pittsburgh is going to entertain these thousands of visitors, who are existing accommodations are overtaxed by the comparatively insignificant incursion of those who come to see our local exposition, I will take an active part in the attempt to bring the convention here. As a matter of fact, I think the delegates and alternates alone could be housed and fed in Pittsburgh."

SHOENBERGER'S REQUEST. Application Filed for a Charter for the St. Margaret Memorial Hospital—Names of Trustees Who Will Manage the Iron-Master's Gift.

An application was filed in Common Pleas No. 1 yesterday for a charter for the St. Margaret Memorial hospital. The hospital is the one founded under the will of the late John H. Shoebarger, who donated \$550,000 for the purpose, as a memorial to his deceased wife. He also bequeathed the land for the hospital at the corner of Forty-sixth and Davidson streets, Seventeenth ward. The hospital, he directed, was to be a Protestant Episcopal Church Hospital and to be erected and furnished on the plan of St. Luke's Hospital, New York. Of the \$550,000 donated, he directed that \$35,000 be expended for grading and ornamenting the grounds, \$250,000 for the building, and \$65,000 for its furnishing, the remaining \$200,000 to be invested by the trustees of the will and paid over to the corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Pittsburgh Diocese. The trustees who were thus nominated and are now applying for the charter, are William Mullens, Reuben Miller, John B. Jackson, William B. Blinn, George C. Burghin, Wilson Miller, H. Lee Mason, James W. Brown and H. S. Paul. Charles L. Fitzhugh had been named as a trustee but declined to serve, and John B. Jackson was appointed in his stead.

Gratifying Indeed. The senior editor of the Herald and who are now using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for throat troubles and the result is gratifying, says W. L. Lyles & Son, publishers of the Herald, who are now using Chamberlain's great reputation during the epidemic of la grippe, and has since been a favorite for colds and like throat and lung diseases. 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists. W.S.U.

Do You Want a Good Organ For little money? Hamilton, 91 and 93 Fifth avenue, has a number of good second-hand organs that must be disposed of to make room for goods arriving. Come in and look at them, they are in good condition and will be delivered free within 20 miles of the city. S. HAMILTON, 91 and 93 Fifth av.

The Farmers' Deposit National Bank invite the public to call and examine their new safe deposit vaults. Information concerning the renting of boxes and deposit of valuables cheerfully given. M.W.P.

Paris Pattern Millinery. Hats, bonnets and toques; grand winter opening to-day and this week. JOS. HORNE & CO.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

B. & B. 18 inches elegant mink cap, \$45 and \$50. 18 inches deep in the back, \$37, \$40 and \$50. BOGGS & BUNN.

Why, Certainly, the People All Go Where they can get the best goods for least money; at Anfrecht's new gallery, 77 Fifth avenue. Children welcome.

FOR THE LATEST NOVELTIES Trousers, Suits or Overcoatings, EDWARD SCHAUER'S TAILOR, 467 WOOD STREET. no8-wsu

SCORING GILLIFORD.

The Allegheny Finance Committee Indignant Over Charges.

THAT IT MIGHT BE HOODWINKED. Dahlinger Says Information Was Held Back by the Doctor.

CHAIRMAN WURTHEIMER STOPS DEBATE. If the Allegheny Controller's office had been a frying pan last night the meeting of the Finance Committee would have made a good imitation of a peck of corn just in the midst of the popping process. The transit from red to white heat was made when Charles Gerwig, on a question of privilege, read the extract from Mr. Gilliford's letter to the Auditing Committee, which stated:

"The appointment of a sub-committee of the Finance Committee to investigate the account between the street car companies and the city has the appearance of being an attempt to usurp the functions of the Auditing Committee. If inspired by the street car companies for the purpose of removing the auditing and adjudication of those accounts to a committee not so familiar with the subject, and hence easier hoodwinked into remitting or concealing the street car companies from just payments, it should certainly fail."

Objected to Such Statements. "That is ungentlemanly, unkind and uncalled for," said Mr. Gerwig. "I think I am just as honest as the Chairman of the Auditing Committee. I want to enter a protest against the insinuations made against this committee."

"You have misconstrued the meaning of my letter," broke in Mr. Gilliford. "I have the floor," answered Mr. Gerwig hotly.

"And I say if the gentleman declares that there are any insinuations against members of this committee in that communication he does not understand the English language," continued Mr. Gilliford. "I intended no reflection on Councilmen. I said that members of the committee might be deceived by the street railway companies. I want to enter a protest against the insinuations made against this committee."

"I know it is true," said Dahlinger. "Your letter was a reflection on our honesty. The explanation does not explain it. I don't see why a doctor would be harder to deceive than other men."

Wouldn't Let Him Speak. Dr. Gilliford after several attempts got the floor again and attempted an explanation of the noise on the other side. He drowned his voice and when he demanded the right to speak, he was shut out by Arthur Kennedy who said he must keep quiet or else stick to facts. Continuing, Mr. Kennedy charged the Auditing Committee with being a partisan organization running a literary bureau of which the chief work was the misrepresentation of Councils. He said Gilliford's letter was an insult to the committee.

As the members were beginning to count up their life insurance policies, Chairman Wurtheimer called time and hostilities were suspended. The monthly report of the Controller was received and some other routine business transacted.

HUGUS & HACKE. Linens: Unusual inducements to intending purchasers in this department. A large line of Table Linen, double damask and full bleach, prices from 50c to \$3 per yard. Fringed Damask Table Cloths, with 1 dozen D'Oylies-to match, 2x2 1/2 YARDS, 2x3 YARDS, \$5 a Set, \$6 a Set.

New patterns in Irish Satin Damask Table Cloths, celebrated J. S. Brown make, in 8-4, 10-4, 12-4, 14-4 and 16-14. Dinner Napkins to match. Hemstitched Table Sets from \$7 to \$35 per set. 150 pairs of pure Linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 22 1/2 x 36 inches, at \$1 25 per pair, 1/2 the actual value. Hemstitched Linen Sheets, an extra bargain, at \$5 per pair. A large variety of choice Novelties in Lunch Cloths, Sideboard Scarves, Center Pieces, etc., etc.

Cloak Department. We call attention to an EXTRA VALUE in JACKETS we are offering this week at \$6. Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market St. no10-wsu

PREPARE FOR BLIZZARDS! At ZERO PRICES we have the stock and the prices speak for themselves. Chevron Stripe Jackets, with high cape collar, at \$4.50; worth \$7. Wool Chevron and Camel's Hair jackets, high cape and shawl collars, at \$5; worth \$7.50. Cheviot Diagonal Reefers, fur shawl collar, and lined with fur down front of Jacket, at \$6.75; worth \$9. Fine Diagonal Cheviot Reefers, Astrakhan and Hare-trimmed, at \$10. Our leader at the popular price of \$12; trimmed with Black Hare, R. Mink, Astrakhan and Cape Seal.

ON YX CLOCKS! BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS! \$17 to \$100. Over 150 new designs—richly priced. Most ONYX—Imported direct. Prices quite moderate.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Leading Pittsburgh, Pa., Dry Goods House. Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1901.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVENUE STORES.

THIS WEATHER

Is the last gasp of summer. Known almost universally as "Indian Summer." Everybody knows, too, that winter sets in in dead earnest right after this mild spell. Most people take advantage of the pleasant days to do their general winter shopping.

Altogether it is the right time to buy. Stocks are complete, too. No difficulty about finding just what you want now. Can't speak so confidently of the last of the season.

We started our Grand Winter Exhibition and Sale of Paris Pattern Hats, Bonnets and Toques yesterday. The styles are exquisite and novel. Our workrooms are busy already with special orders. Superior execution, promptness and fairness of prices. Visit our Millinery Department during these opening days and leave orders.

In our Trimming Department this morning we make special offers of COQUE FEATHER BOAS. Boas, \$4.50, worth \$6. Collarettes, 75c, worth \$1.50. Feather Edgings—all the popular things. Complete lines of Fur Edging, Marten, Sable, Bear, Persian, Astrakhan, Beaver, Mink, Nubia, Seal and Krimmer.

An elegant display of Pearl Trimmings, Bands and Girdles. Sharp bargains in Ladies' and Children's Hosiery this morning.

200 dozens Ladies' extra fine quality Imported Black Cashmere Stockings AT 50c A PAIR. 100 dozens Ladies' heavy flat black Cotton Stockings (for autumn wear) double heels and toes, 35c A PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR \$1. 25 dozens Boys' heavy ribbed Black Cashmere Stockings, with double heels and toes, regular \$1 quality, AT 75c A PAIR. Ladies' extra heavy Cotton Stockings, for winter wear, AT 50c A PAIR. Ladies' Flat Black Wool Stockings, extra values, AT 25c, 35c AND 50c A PAIR. Ladies' extra fine Black Cashmere Stockings AT 60c, 65c, 75c, \$1 AND \$1 25 A PAIR. Ladies' Flat Black and Unbleached Fleece Lined Stockings, all extra quality, AT 25c, 35c, 45c AND 50c A PAIR. Ladies' extra quality Fast Black Silk Stockings, 75c, \$1, \$1 25 AND \$1 50 A PAIR. Finer qualities also good values AT \$2, \$3 AND \$4 A PAIR. Boys' heavy ribbed Cashmere Stockings, French or English make, best qualities, 90c for 6 to \$1 70 for 10's.

All of these will be found much more than ordinarily good at the prices. Two items in the Knit Underwear Department—besides the largest and best stock of goods that can be offered.

A lot of Ladies' Camel's Hair Vests and Drawers at \$1 per garment, regular value \$1 25. A lot of Children's Natural Wool Vests at 75c, worth \$1 50.

The most attractive pair of JACKETS ever offered shown first to-day. An imported heavy-weight wide diagonal 28-inch Cheviot Jacket, cloth-faced, new seamless shawl collar, handsome military ornaments, at \$10. An imported Clay Diagonal (fine grade) Jacket, 27 inches long, neatly lined throughout, cord binding, square pockets, notch collar, a handsome and extremely dressy garment, at \$23.

These are entirely new and are not only the latest, but unusually good for the money.

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